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MEMORANDUM TO: Assistant Director for Scientific Intelligence

SUBJECT: DCID 4/1 and 4/2

REFERENCE: Memorandum for AD's from AD/IC dated 2 April 1953,
Subject as above

1. Referenced memorandum suggested mutual exploration of possible revision of subject directives. On 27 March, an informal meeting was held in this office at which OSI was represented (at the invitation of OIC) by [redacted]

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2. At the meeting of 27 March, [redacted] made the point that a meaningful statement of critical national intelligence objectives could only be achieved by relating such objectives to critical national policy courses of action. It was brought out by discussion that, although such an interrelation is highly desirable, it is difficult to achieve, given the changing nature of national policy objectives. This difficulty has been faced before. There is attached a memorandum to DCI from AD/RE, dated 8 November 1950, in which [redacted] proposed to revise DCID 4/2 in the light of NSC 68.

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3. It is hoped that the attachment will be of use to your office in further considering the "4 Series" of directives.

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